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COMMUNICATION REGARDING NEW RULE 37 C.F.R. §1.78(f)(1) and (f)(2)

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to New Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.78(f)(1) and (f)(2) to become effective November 1, 2007. This paper is timely filed since this paper is being filed in response to the new rule. No fees are believed due. However, should any fees be due for the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 due to Ambion Inc. Deposit Account No.: 50-4140/6560US.

A. Identification of Pending or Patented Applications According to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(f)(1)

Instant Application:

6560US formerly AMBI:10 01	Title: Recombinant Reverse Transcriptases Inventors: Liangjing Chen, Robert A. Setterquist & Gary J. Latham Assignee: Applera Corporation	USSN: 10/827,498 Filing Date: 04/19/04
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Applications and Patents Naming at least one Inventor in Common and Having a Filing Date or Priority Date within 2 Months of the Filing Date or Priority Date of the Instant Application

6542US1 (AMBI:089US)	Title: Improved Nuclease Inhibitor Cocktail Inventors: Gary J. Latham, Matthew M. Winkler, Brittan L. Pasloske, W. Antoni Kudlicki Assignee: Applera Corporation	USSN: 10/786,875 Filing Date: 02/25/04 Issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,264,932
6548US (AMBI:098US)	Title: Modified Surfaces as Solid Supports for Nucleic Acid Purification Inventors: Gary J. Latham, Xingwang Fang, Richard C. Conrad, Jon A. Kemppainen, Robert A. Setterquist & Brittan L. Pasloske Assignee: Applera Corporation	USSN: 10/955,974 Filing Date: 09/30/04 Priority Date: 03/18/04

B. Application of New Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.78(f)(2) to the Applications and Patents of A.

None of the applications or patents listed in A above have the same filing date as the instant application. Therefore, no presumption is believed to exist and no rebuttal is believed needed.

C. Conclusion

Applicants believe that the foregoing remarks fully respond to the New Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.78(f)(1) and (f)(2) for this application.

Should there be any questions or comments regarding this document, the Patent Office is invited to contact Applicants' representative, Gloria L. Norberg at 512-721-3654 for discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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